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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - BUDGET STATISTICS

REF: STATE 56213, STATE A-8179, STATE 50678,
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1. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THE BIE SCALE OF ASSESS-
MENTS FOR CY 1975 IS NOT YET FINALIZED. EACH BIE
MEMBER COUNTRY PAYS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF "PARTS" OF THE
TOTAL BIE BUDGET; THE U.S. PAYS 50 PARTS OUT OF A TOTAL
OF 449 PARTS. AT PRESENT, BIE DUES FOR CY 1975 ARE SET
AT 936 FRANCS PER PART, WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATE TO
BALANCE THE BIE CY 1975 BUDGET. THUS THE BIE BUDGET
COMMITTEE, WHICH MET ON MARCH 26, 1975, PLANS TO
RECOMMEND TO THE 77TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION TO BE
HELD APRIL 30 THAT MEMBER COUNTRIES' DUES FOR CY 1975
BE INCREASED TO 1000 FRANCS PER PART. THIS RECOMMENDA-
TION IS EXPECTED TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
THUS U.S. DUES FOR CY 1975 ARE EXPECTED TO BE SET AT
50,000 FRANCS (1000 FRANCS X 50 PARTS).

2. SHOULD DEPARTMENT REQUIRE BIE BUDGETARY STATISTICS
FOR CY 1976, THE EMBASSY'S BEST ESTIMATE AT THIS TIME IS
THAT BIE DUES FOR CY 1976 WILL BE INCREASED TO 1450
FRANCS PER PART WITH THE RESULTING US SHARE TOTALING
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72,500 FRANCS IN CY 1976. A SUBSTANTIAL DUES INCREASE

WILL BE REQUIRED TO COVER RISING RENTAL COSTS OF THE BIE OFFICE IN PARIS AND THE INCREASED COST OF RENTING CONFERENCE HALLS FOR THE SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS. THE ACTUAL CY 1976 BUDGETARY FIGURE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE FALL 1975 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION.

3. AS REQUESTED, LISTED BELOW ARE BIE MEMBER COUNTRIES AND THE NUMBER OF PARTS ASSIGNED TO EACH COUNTRY.

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF PARTS
U. S. A.	50
W. GERMANY	25
FRANCE	25
GREAT BRITAIN	25
ITALY	25
JAPAN	25
U.S.S.R.	25
CANADA	22
AUSTRALIA	20
BELGIUM	17.5
SPAIN	17.5
NETHERLANDS	17.5
SWEDEN	17.5
SWITZERLAND	17.5
BRAZIL	12.5

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA	10
UKRAINE	10
AUSTRIA	5
BYELORUSSIA	5
BULGARIA	5
DENMARK	5
FINLAND	5
GREECE	5
HUNGARY	5
ISRAEL	5
NORWAY	5
NEW ZEALAND	5
PORTUGAL	5
ROMANIA	5
LEBANON	3
MOROCCO	3
MONACO	3
NIGERIA	3
TUNISIA	3
HAITI	1
TANZANIA	1
TOTAL	449

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